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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5336

INFO AMCONSUL NAHA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, LA

SUBJ: W/W LINDA ANNE SWAIN

REF: A. VIENTIANE 4474

B. STATE 163476

C. VIENTIANE 4802

D. VIENTIANE 5025

E. NAHA 366

1. CHILD IS APPARENTLY STILL MISSING. WE HAVE REPEATEDLY ASKED LOCAL POLICE TO INVESTIGATE MATTER, BUT TO NO AVAIL.

POLICE FUNCTION IN VIENTIANE HAS BEEN ASSUMED IN THE MAIN BY PATHET LAO SOLDIERS AND THEY ARE NOT INTERESTED IN CASE.

2. CONSULAR ASSISTANTS HAVE TRIED SEVERAL TIMES TO SEE CHILD'S GRANDFATHER, MR. KHAM HOUNG SIGNAVONG, BOTH AT HIS HOME AND IN HIS OFFICE, BUT HE HAS AVOIDED THEM AND HAS IGNORED OUR REQUEST THAT HE COME INTO CONSULAR SECTION TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.

3. CONSULAR ASSISTANTS AGAIN VISITED MR. KHAM HOUNG SIGNAVONG'S HOUSE SEPTEMBER 24. HE WAS NOT IN, BUT, FROM CONVERSATION WITH SERVANT, CONSULAR ASSISTANT INFERRRED THAT CHILD LINDA ANNE SWAIN MAY REPEAT MAY BE IN THAKHEK WITH HER GRANDMOTHER NANG BOUSAYO CHOULAMANI.

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4. POLICE OBVIOUSLY UNWILLING TO ACT IN THIS CASE.
WE INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITY THAT CONSULAR ASSISTANT
MIGHT BE ABLE TO VISIT THAKHEK AND ASK CHILD'S
GRANDMOTHER ABOUT WHEREABOUTS OF CHILD. HOWEVER,
BECAUSE OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS, WE NOT CERTAIN
CONSULAR ASSISTANT CAN GET PERMISSION TO TRAVEL TO
THAKHEK.

5. FOR NAHA: HAVE PARENTS OF LINDA ANNE SWAIN
RECEIVED ANY NEW INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD'S
WHEREABOUTS FROM GRANDPARENTS IN LAOS?
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